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For: Method for Producing Alpha-1,6-Branched  
Alpha-1,4-Glucans From Sucrose

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued June 8, 2006, the period for response having been extended by one (1) month to August 8, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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